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For: *FUGETACTIC PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE*

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2007. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time accompanies this response. Applicants believe no other fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Applicants respectfully request that the claims and specification be amended without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.